

**Amendments To The Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-42. (Canceled)

42. (New) A method for treating hepatitis C comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of etanercept.

43. (New) A method for treating hepatitis C comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of infliximab.

44. (New) A method for treating hepatitis C comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound that reduces viral levels in the patient wherein the compound that reduces viral levels is selected from the group consisting of infliximab and etanercept.

45. (New) The method according to claim 45 wherein the compound is etanercept.

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46. (New) The method according to claim 45 wherein  
the compound is infliximab.